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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Application of: Greenwald, et al.

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For: **POLYMER CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE AGENTS AND EXTENSION MOIETIES
FOR FACILITATING CONJUGATION OF
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS TO
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2003 and Advisory Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 12 of this paper.